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In re the Application of: Henrik STENDER et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a four-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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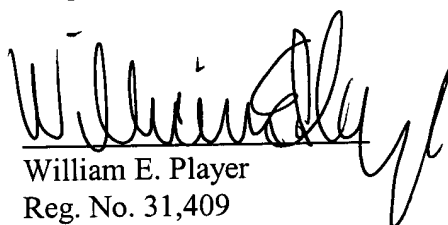
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